

#18/c  
wm

re Application of:

Examiner: H. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2172

February 12, 2004

February 12, 2004

RECEIVED

FEB 24 2004

Technology Center 2100

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended three months, from November 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

February 12, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No. 42,746)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

(Name of Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_)

E. C. [Signature]

**Signature**

February 12, 2004

Date of Signature